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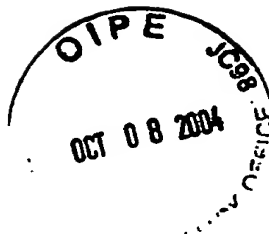
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The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/848,439, now Patent Number 6,797,656.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 254, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the Patent Office, no fees are required. The requested corrections are listed on FORM P.T.O. 1050.

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